GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Housing Department – Delay in remittance of demand drafts towards beneficiary contribution and cost of applications under Rajiv Gruha Kalpa Scheme in Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited, Visakhapatnam – Loss of interest to Government – Vigilance Report – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Surya Prakash, former Technical Work Inspector, APSHCL, Visakhapatnam district – Articles of Charge issued – Written Statement of Defence submitted – Case examined - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 45 Dated: 05-06-2020

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General (Vig. & Enft.), Genl.Admn. (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Vigilance Report No.35 (C.No.1632/V&E/D1/2007), Dated:28.05.2011.
2. Government Lr. No. 2953/VC/A1/2011-1, Dated:17.01.2012.
3. Proceedings No.647/V2/V&E/VSP/2012, Dt:14.08.2018 of the Managing Director, APSHCL.
4. From Sri P.Surya Prakash, former Technical Work Inspector, APSHCL, Visakhapatnam district, Explanation dt:23.10.2018.
5. From the Managing Director, APSHCL Letter No.647/V2/V&E/VSP/2012, Dt:09.09.2019.
6. Proceedings No.Vig-1/7044/VSP/2007, Dt:21.11.2007 of the Managing Director, APSHCL.
7. Proceedings Rc.No.98/2007/F, Dt:01.03.2008 of the District Manager (H), Visakhapatnam district.
8. Enquiry Officer Lr. Rc.No.Estt/01/2006, Dt:27.01.2009.
9. Proceedings No.Vig.1/7044/VSP/2007, Dt:07.02.2009 of the Managing Director, APSHCL.

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O R D E R:-

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General (Vig.&Enft.), Genl.Admn.(Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has informed that, based on the pseudonymous petition filed in the name of the beneficiaries of Rajiv Gruha Kalpa Scheme, Visakhapatnam, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department officials have conducted enquiry into the allegations made in the petition and submitted Vigilance Report No.35, dt:28.05.2011 to the Government. In the said report, the Director General has reported that, Sri P.Surya Prakash, former Technical Work Inspector, APSHCL, Visakhapatnam district has failed to remit the sale amount of applications and DDs of beneficiary contribution under Rajiv Gruha Kalpa Scheme in time resulting in loss lakhs of interest amount to Government, thus recommended to initiate disciplinary action against the said Delinquent Officer.

2. Whereas, Govt. after detailed examination of the Vigilance Report, have accepted the recommendations of the Director General made therein. Departmental proceedings U/r 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 were initiated against Sri P.Surya Prakash, former Technical Work Inspector, APSHCL, Visakhapatnam district on the allegations mentioned in the Vigilance Report and Articles of Charge were issued, vide reference 3rd read above.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence denying the charges framed against him. He has submitted that, detailed enquiry has already been conducted on the similar charges framed against him and the disciplinary proceedings were disposed off duly dropping further action against him, since the charges have held not proved and the alleged misappropriated amount has also been remitted to the Government. By considering the above facts, the Charged Officer has requested to drop the charges framed against him in this case.

4. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Managing Director, APSHCL has submitted a detailed report of the case. In which, he has informed that the beneficiaries of Rajiv Gruha Kalpa scheme, Visakhapatnam district have filed a petition leveling certain allegations against the Charged Officer Sri P.Surya Prakash, former Technical Work Inspector, APSHCL, Visakhapatnam district and requested to take necessary action. As there was a prima facie case of misappropriation of Government funds and dereliction of duties in construction of Rajiv Gruha Kalpa Scheme has been established against the Charged Officer, he was placed under suspension, vide reference 6th read above.

5. And whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Deputy Executive Engineer (H), H.Q-I, Visakhapatnam was appointed as Enquiry Officer to conduct detailed enquiry on the allegations leveled against the Charged Officer in the petition filed by the beneficiaries of Rajiv Gruha Kalpa Scheme, Visakhapatnam district. After conducting enquiry duly following the procedure as laid down, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his report in the reference 8th read above, stating that the allegations leveled against the Charged Officer were held not proved. After careful examination of the enquiry report, the disciplinary authority i.e. the Managing Director, APSHCL in his proceedings 9th read above, has dropped further action against the Charged Officer in the case.

6. And whereas, after detailed examination of the report submitted by the Managing Director, APSHCL, Govt. have observed that the allegations mentioned against the Charged Officer in Vigilance Report No.35 and the petition filed before the Managing Director, APSHCL were similar and one in nature. Since, disciplinary action has already been initiated against the Charged Officer on the same allegations once before and further action was dropped as the allegations were held not proved in the enquiry, Govt. have opined that no purpose will be served in conducting enquiry against the Charged Officer once again on the same allegations. Further, the cost of 36,530 applications i.e. Rs.3,44,420/- related to RGK and VAY schemes at

Visakhapatnam was received from the Administrative Officer, E-seva Centre, Visakhapatnam and remitted to the account of the Project Director (H), Visakhapatnam district.

7. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government have decided to exonerate the Charged Officer Sri P.Surya Prakash, former Technical Work Inspector, APSHCL, Visakhapatnam district from the charges framed on the alleged irregularities mentioned in Vigilance Report No.35 and to drop further action against him in this case.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to exonerate the Charged Officer Sri P.Surya Prakash, former Technical Work Inspector, APSHCL, Visakhapatnam district from the charges framed on the alleged irregularities mentioned in Vigilance Report No.35 and drop further action against him in this case.

9. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited, Tadepalli, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Surya Prakash, former Technical Work Inspector, APSHCL, Visakhapatnam district
Through:- The MD, APSHCL, Tadepalli, Guntur district.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Tadepalli, Guntur district.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER